

**RAIL SERVICE COMPETITION COUNCIL
COUNCIL MEETING
AGENDA**

**Wednesday
September 17, 2008
10:00am – 3:00pm**

**Transportation Commission Room
2701 Prospect Ave.
Helena, Montana**

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- 1.0 Call Meeting to Order (Chairman Mike O'Hara)**
 - 2.0 Roll Call**
 - 3.0 Introduction of Audience**
 - 4.0 Approval of Minutes from June 18, 2008 Meeting**
 - 5.0 *Review and Refine RSCC Strategic Plan**
 - 5.1 Review Information provided by the Subcommittees (includes public comment)**
 - 5.2 Responses received: BNSF**
 - 6.0 *Review of Montana Legislature Report**
 - 6.1 Legislative Report Abstract**
 - 7.0 Technical Assistance Update (Terry Whiteside)**
 - 8.0 MDT Reports/Update**
 - 8.1 Paper barriers and their effect on competition**
 - 8.2 Comparison of what other states have done regarding paper barriers (ND, SD, Wisconsin)**
 - 8.3 Clarification of what MDT can do as far as filling information needs in the RSCC report.**
 - 8.4 MDT research report on state and county rail authorities: who has them, what is working, what is not working.**
 - 9.0 Subcommittee Updates**
 - 9.1 Forest/Paper (Russ Hobbs, Chair)**
 - 9.2 Ports/Intermodal (Bill Fogarty, Chair)**
 - 9.3 Agriculture (Carla Allen, Chair)**
 - 9.4 Coal (Evan Barrett, Chair)**
 - 10.0 Rail Updates**
 - 10.1 Union Pacific (Evan Barrett)**
 - 10.2 Canadian Pacific (Larry Bonderud)**
 - 10.3 Montana Rail Link (Evan Barrett)**
 - 10.4 BNSF Railway (Barbara Ranf)**
 - 10.5 Central Montana Railroad (Carla Allen)**
 - 10.6 Watco, Yellowstone, Mission Valley, others**
 - 11.0 Next Council Meeting**
 - 11.1 Meeting Date and Location**
 - 11.2 Agenda**
 - 12.0 Comments or Issues from Council Members**
 - 13.0 Formal Public Comment Period**
 - 14.0 Adjournment**

*** Possible action items**